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COUNCIL ISSUES FREE LICENSE TO BLIND MAN

By issued to Robert Thomson, of 2224 Torrance Blvd., who is now operating a canteen stand concession at the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. here.

The City Council voted to grant the free permit when a letter from the State Rehabilitation office for the Blind was presented. This is the second such permit issued by Torrance officials.

CHECK LOSSES

The annual loss from worthless checks may run as high as \$300 million yearly.

SALES INCREASE

U. S. butter sales have increased since the federal taxes on oleomargarine were removed July 1, 1950.

Billboard, Sign Law Receives Council Study

Whether Torrance's Sign and Billboard ordinance is adequate or not has been under study this week by city councilmen.

Mayor Bob L. Haggard appointed Councilmen Ed Karlow, Harvey Spelman, Nick Drot and City Manager George Stevens to study the law.

A question had been raised as to the enforceability of the present ordinance.

STEEL RACE

For every ton of steel poured by Russia and her satellites, it is estimated nearly three tons were poured in the U. S. the half of 1950.

Kettler Kapers

By Virginia Jones, Lom. 1256-J and Teo Cunningham, Lom. 235 Lomita 1256-J

Seems like this is a stay-at-home month for most families, what with the flu, mumps and various illnesses going round... but let's see what some have been doing...

Mrs. Betty Johnson was guest of honor last week at a delightful luncheon at the home of Mrs. Sally Geraghty of Kathy Way, Mr. and Mrs. Ed and Mrs. Olive Polak were hostesses with the occasion being a baby shower for Mrs. Johnson. Guests were Meses. Mary Andreoli, Mildred Baker, Susie Allen, and Mrs. D. V. Gassaway, Betty's mother. Lovely gifts were presented to Mrs. Johnson and appropriate games were played following the luncheon.

Over Santa Fe St. way Miss Delpha Elliott became 7 years old and her mother, Mrs. Joseph Elliott, honored her with a gay party at Torrance Park. Approximately 20 neighbors, Sunday school friends and classmates gathered to wish Delpha many more happy birthdays. A Valentine theme prevailed, with favors of hearts and a candy lollipop given to each guest. Games were played and the kiddies enjoyed two big cakes, pink ice cream and punch.

Al Devenish of Middlebrook Rd. returned home this week from a trip via airliner to Cleveland, O., where he traveled on business. While there he visited his sister and her family, whom he hadn't seen for years. They were Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Cleveland. Happy to have him home, naturally, was Mrs. Jo Devenish and son, Joel.

Dinner guests of Walt and Edna Sharon last Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. John Whyte of Seaside Ranchos and Mr. and Mrs. I. Roy of Windsor, Alberta, Canada. They first enjoyed the superb steaks at Welch's restaurant in Long Beach and then drove to Los Angeles touring Olvera St. and visiting many places of interest. It was the first trip to California for the Roys of Canada.

Dates to remember during this month bring to mind that if you are not a registered voter, you cannot vote at the school bond election on Tuesday. You can vote at all the coming elections if you register with Mrs. Clarence Brown of 2035 Middlebrook Rd. She is handling the registration for precinct 10, and anyone in Torrance can go to her and register. This precinct covers Cabrillo Ave. to Narbonne and Sepulveda to 235th St. within those boundaries. And in regard to the school bond, remember that we do want our Kettler-Krolls School, don't we? Grab a tie with your neighbor and vote on Feb. 26.

Mrs. Margie Craig of Reynolds Dr. departed last week for the north, Portland and Vancouver she will visit first for about a month, then on to Fairbanks, Alaska where she will stay for the season. Have a pleasant time, Mrs. Craig!

With springtime almost in the air, we were indeed happy to hear of the engagement of Elizabeth Middleton to Harry Wenger, which was announced last week. Our best wishes to the happy young couple.

And a short note, but a welcome one, to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rick who now occupy the home at 1963 Middlebrook Rd. We're always happy to greet new neighbors.

Here's a date for today! The Torrance Elementary PTA will meet at 1:30 at the school auditorium. Plan to be there, as a skit played by the board members will bring out the dramatic instinct! It's Founder's Day, you know, and Mrs. Carr, president, should be assured of a 274 cash prize winners.

SEASIDE-RIVIERA 'Potpourri'

GINNY BALDWIN DOTTIE POMEROY
 RUTH HANOVER HELEN SCHMITZ
 Frontier 6-1410

Trips and Visitors: Mrs. Quinton Johnson and Mrs. George Honzik are happy to have their mother, Mrs. Matukas of Wilamette, Ore. here for a lengthy visit. She was honored on her birthday Sunday with a family party.

Visiting from Ft. Wayne, Ind. are Mrs. Paul Howey's sister, Mrs. Arthur Rodemeyer and niece, Mrs. William Chandler. Lena states that it's the first time any of her family have ventured this far west. The Howeys are getting great delight from showing the visitors the many wonders that constitute California.

Mrs. Betty Koeker and son, Eric, were soon bunnies for the weekend at Lake Arrowhead as the guest of friends from Los Angeles. Betty reports that Eric had a fine time in the snow and that she wouldn't mind skiing if she could find a way to get up after falling down.

Frank Parent, who is a flight engineer for TWA, returns this week from Kansas City, Mo. He has been studying the intricacies of a new type Constellation which will soon be put into service on TWA's routes.

News from the cookies and milk set: Valentine's Day is a fine time for a party. Two successful ones were brought to our attention. The first was hosted by the three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McVey, Susan, Sharon and Anna Beth had sixteen friends in for a hilarious time. The other successful party was given by the Sanno sisters, Peggy and Ida.

Mrs. Robert Mease jogged my memory on a project that's dear to Cub Scouts of this area. The young fellows want very much to have you save used kitchen fat and drippings for them. They will gladly collect any amount from a pound up. They sell the fat to the stores and use the money to make their club at least partially self-supporting. Call PR. 51121 if you can help the little guys out.

The Las Velinas luncheon and style show to be held Feb. 28 at Palos Verdes Country Club is being anticipated with a great deal of enthusiasm. I'll mention just a few of the expected members and guests. Jane Manfras will have as her guests Mrs. Harvey Hunter of Santa Monica and Mrs. John Gladstone of Manhattan Beach. Ruth Hanover plans a table for several members of the press and Mrs. Green and Mrs. Elliott of the Mademoiselle Shops. Mary Beth Hornbeck is bringing Mrs. M. H. French with her. You can reserve a table and be sure that your party will be seated together. Without any intention of being flippant and with due respect to our locality, may I say that it's practically worth the price of the luncheon just to go look at trees for a change.

Hellos and good-byes: I don't know of any specific names to include in a welcome but I know there are many new neighbors among us. So here's a blanket welcome to the newcomers.

The Harrises on Sharynne Lane have sold their home and are moving temporarily to Redondo Beach. Also leaving in the near future will be Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rhoades of Reece Rd.

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Thief Knocks Ranch Market

More than \$300 worth of fresh frozen and canned food was carted away by burglars from a ranch market at 3761 Torrance Blvd. last week-end, market man Milton Greenblatt told Torrance police officers.

Cases of "canned" olives, tomatoes, sacks of potatoes and onions, and quantities of frozen chickens and meat were taken in the haul. Greenblatt told Officer John Maestri that he estimated his loss at \$322.25.

The theft occurred sometime between closing time Saturday night and 8:30 a.m. Sunday morning.

Wreck Victim Hurt Slightly

Percy Leroy Martin, 32, of 16425 Illinois Ct., received slight injuries early Monday morning when his car was struck from the rear by another auto on Crenshaw Blvd. near 203rd St., he told police traffic investigators.

Martin said he was turning into the American Standard Corporation yards when he was hit by an auto driven by Carl Ball of 2903 W. 174th St.

He did not believe he was injured at the time but later felt some repercussions from the wreck.

Local Artist Enters Show

Kazuo Kay Naohara of Torrance has entered the Torry National Art exhibit in Miami, Fla., in competition with artists from 47 states, it was learned here yesterday.

Sponsored by the Torry Art Institute, the exhibit has offered a record list of \$18,000 in prizes. Judges are now selecting the 274 cash prize winners.

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